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ACCESS PORT (TAP) FUNCTIONS

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated November 4, 2004, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

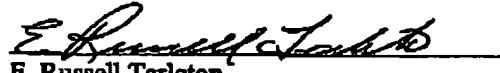
Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper and include an attached Replacement Sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees due by way of this Amendment, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-1090.

Respectfully submitted,
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Enclosure:

1 Sheet of Replacement Drawings (Figures 1 and 2)

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10061949**CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I**

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FOR	NUMBER FILED
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))	
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	minus 20 =
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	minus 3 =
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT	(37 CFR 1.16(d))

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OR

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

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Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	Minus	*** =
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))		

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TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

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Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	8	Minus *** = 4
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))		

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RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
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X \$ 200 =	800 ⁰⁰
+ \$ _____ =	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	800 ⁰⁰

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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))		

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